

Rachel Bellamy
Chief People Officer
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Service



Overview

Rachel J.C. Bellamy joins the Veteran's Employment and Training Service (VETS) on detail from General Services Administration for 6 months to serve as the Chief People Officer and Senior Advisor for Talent Development. Rachel is a recognized thought leader in the Federal government on leadership development, talent management and human capital transformation.

Rachel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a major in Systems Engineering. She served as an Army Officer with the Adjutant General Corps, 18th Airborne Corps for 5 years. Upon exiting the military, she transitioned to the private sector where she led a consulting team as a project and program manager for numerous government contracts. Always dedicated to the mission of service and leadership, she transitioned into the public sector as a program manager for leadership development and knowledge management at the Office of Personnel Management. She led the federal government's Succession Management initiative and worked with 26 federal agencies to ensure they had a strategic leadership succession management system to prepare the leaders needed to accomplish the current and future mission. She was promoted as the Director of Human Capital Strategic Planning division at GSA and then reassigned to lead the transformation of internal leadership programs at GSA.

Rachel earned her Masters in Leadership Coaching from Georgetown University and will complete a Masters in Divinity, with a concentration on Character-based leadership and leadership coaching in May 2011.